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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Inventor: Stefano Rancan  
For: Means for the Adjustment of Rings  
Or Other Similar Gold and Silver  
Articles of Jewelry and Costume Jewelry  
Our Ref. G96-144 US

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed are:

1. 8 Pages English Appln., including 6 Claims and 1 Pg.  
Abstract;
2. 1 Sheets of Drawings, Figs. 1-3;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney - (2 Pgs.);
4. Cert. Copy of Italian appln. no. VR2002 A 000085, filed September 3, 2002;
5. Preliminary Amendment; and
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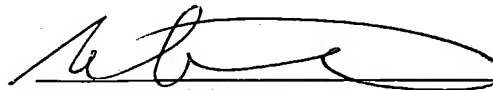
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